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THREE NORWAY FIRES CAUSE \$180,000 LOSS

A \$180,000 fire destroyed the oil distributing plant of W H Knightly Co. at Norway Thursday night. Loss included 70,000 gallons of gasoline and fuel oil, besides machinery and equipment. The night before the Norway Methodist Church was damaged to the extent of \$25,000. Sunday forenoon the barn of Edward Emerson in the Yaggar Neighborhood was burned with \$5,500 loss. A connecting shed was removed to save the house. All the fires were of unknown origin.

FULLER REUNION HELD SUNDAY, JULY 25

The Second Annual Reunion of the descendants of Harvey and Dinahtha Fuller was held at East Hill in Upton, on the farm of the late Lysander Fuller.

A picnic was enjoyed at noon. In the afternoon a program of sports was enjoyed, followed by music and group singing.

At four o'clock a business meeting was held, with the following honorary officers elected: president, Harvey B Fuller, West Paris; 1st vice-president, Walter L Fuller, Upton; 2nd vice-president, John B Fuller, Bath. Acting officers were elected as follows: president, Herman Fuller, West Paris; vice-president, Ellsworth Curtis, Jr., West Paris; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Robert Rose, Portsmouth, N. H. A committee was chosen for next years reunion: Mrs Everett Blake, Berlin, N. H.; Mrs Harold Fuller, Upton; Miss Eva Fuller, Bath; Miss Clara Whitman, Bryant Pond.

The oldest member present was Harvey B Fuller who is 90 years old and the youngest was his great grandson, Douglas Everett Blake, 4 months old son of Mr and Mrs Everett Blake, Berlin, N. H. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Curtis, Sr, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Curtis, Jr., and sons, James and David, Kathleen and Davene Curtis, Herman Fuller, and Harvey B Fuller, West Paris; Mr and Mrs Walton Corbett, and daughter Beverly, Norway; Mrs Inez Whitman, Miss Edith and Clara Whitman, Mr and Mrs Porter Swan, Bryant Pond; Mr and Mrs Harold Fuller and son, Stanley, Walter L Fuller, Upton; Mr and Mrs Harold Lurvey, Hanover; Mr and Mrs John Fuller, Bath; Mr and Mrs Everett Blake and children, Nancy, Edward, and Douglas, Berlin, N. H.; and Mr and Mrs Robert A Rose and daughter, Bette Ann, of Portsmouth, N. H. Mrs Jennie Currier, Hanover, and Elmer Lawrence Bath, were guests.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR AND SALE, AUGUST 5

The big annual event surpasses itself this year. Local people and summer guests will do well to remember the day and the hour, 2:30. Here are some features:

A beautiful Martha Washington patch work quilt, made by Mrs Whitney, and quilted, every stitch upon honor, by the best needlewomen in the Ladies Club, will be sold by ticket.

One hundred aprons made of new cloth by new pattern, and each with a new look will be offered.

A doll house, on display in the window of the Legion Home, made by Loton Hutchinson, decorated by Miss Gwen Stearns and furnished by members of the Guild will go to the person holding the correct number.

Plenty of attractive and nourishing home-cooked food.

The gift table will have a good general display of gifts and infants wear and will feature hand knitted socks for men, boys, and children.

The grab bag promises to be better than ever. The home cooked candies will be super.

Tea will be served in the cool church dining room.

The flower corner will sell potted plants, seedlings and cut flowers. There will be a good supply of African violets and begonias at fair prices.

A dressed doll, cute and cuddly, and a darling, dressed by Mrs Van, will go to the person who buys the lucky baby doll.

At 4 p. m. a free entertainment will be presented. "The Quest of the Pink Parasol" given in a garden setting, produced by Mrs Chester Briggs with the following cast: Fairy Queen, Janice Lord; Ruth, Beverly Onofrio; 1st poppy, Rachel Kneeland; 2nd poppy, Eleanor Sumner; 3rd poppy, Judy Freeman; 4th poppy, Barbara Jodrey; 5th poppy, Sheila Nary; 6th poppy, Ruth Hall; the gardener, Mary Jane Chapman; queen's pages, Stephen Saunders and Brian Scottorne.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL HAS NEW PREXY . . . Eugene S. Briggs of Enid, Oklahoma, who today was unanimously elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs at their 31st annual convention. Mr. Briggs, a prominent educator, has been president of Phillips University at Enid for the past 10 years.

REDSKINS CONTINUE LOSING WAYS, RUMFORD POINT, 9 BETHEL REDSKINS, 8

It was the same old story to the large handful of Redskin fans who turned out for the game Wednesday night at the old fairgrounds, one or two fielding lapses followed by lackluster defensive play allowed Rumford Point to score the four runs in the fourth inning to virtually sew up the game. Although the Redskins did tie the score with six runs in the fifth inning.

The Pointers scored in every inning except the fifth, scoring single runs in the first, third and sixth innings, two in the second, and a quartet of tallies in the fourth stanza. The very pale Redskins scored single runs in second and third, and six runs in the fifth inning. Although they came much closer to winning than in many of their games their play in the field looked as bad and worse in spots than when they were losing by 10 or 12 runs to West Bethel.

It might be suggested that a ground rule be adopted in regard to balls hit into the bushes in the outfield. It is believed that a rule giving the batter a triple for balls hit into the bushes on the fly, and a two-base hit for those bouncing into the bushes would be a fair proposition. The most worthy coach, "Spec" Guernsey, was not present at last night's debacle, being out of town at the time.

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Stearns, rf	1 0 0 0 0	0
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Browne, 2b	4 1 1 5 0	2
Croteau, c	3 1 1 7 1	0
Lowell, lf, as	4 0 0 0 0	0
Hall, p, lf	3 2 1 0 1	0
Davis, 1b	3 1 2 5 1	1
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Totals	29 8 7 18 8	9

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Home run--Wight, Double Play--	
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on Tuesday evening, July 27. The beans committee is Mrs Gladys Bean and Mrs Raymond Dexter. Mrs Ivey Moore was appointed to have charge of purchasing the linoleum for the dining room tables. It was voted to send money to the Marine hospital in Portland for movies. The next meeting will be held August 10 at the Legion Home.

MRS. BENNETT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY GROUP

At the home of Mr and Mrs Cheslie Saunders Monday evening was gathered the usual birthday group, in honor of the birthday of Mrs Edward Bennett. Cards were enjoyed, gifts presented to the honor guest and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr and Mrs I French, Mr and Mrs Norman Sanborn, Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett, Miss Edith Wilson and the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs Cheslie Saunders.

MRS. LEONA S. BUCK

Mrs Leona Swan Buck, widow of the late Orlando A Buck, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs Fred Hall, Sunday after a long period of ill health.

She was born at Swan's Hill, Bethel, Dec. 17, 1861, the daughter of John S and Mary Brown Swan. She is survived by three sons, Ernest and Everett of Bethel and Archie of Portland; three daughters, Mrs Fitzmaurice Vail of Boston, Mrs Fred Hall of Bethel, and Mrs Benjamin Bonvie of Canton, Mass.; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 at the Greenleaf funeral home. Burial was in the family lot at Middle Intervale.

ALBERT FIELD SMITH

Local friends and acquaintances of Albert Field Smith were saddened last week upon learning of his death on Thursday after a short illness. For the past 22 years his vacations had been spent here at the home of his brother, Edmund C Smith, where he found comfort and enjoyment in restful surroundings and the company of his brother's family.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Church of the Transfiguration and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The following is taken from the New York Times of Friday, July 23:

Albert Field Smith of 26 West Ninth Street assistant vice president of the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, 70 Broadway, died yesterday at the Post-Graduate Hospital. His age was 60. Mr Smith was educated in the public schools of this city and took special courses in banking at New York University. He started as a clerk with the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, transferred to the Union Trust Company and remained with it when it became the Central Union Trust Company and later the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, both changes of names having been due to mergers.

He held membership in the New York Athletic Club and was formerly active in the work of the Boys Club of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, West Forty-ninth Street.

Mr Smith was not married. He leaves a brother, Edmund, of Bethel, Me.

MRS. PAUL D. SARGENT

Bethel friends and acquaintances of Mrs Paul D Sargent of Medford, Mass., will regret to learn of her passing at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford, June 23. She will be remembered as Clara Howe, who came to Bethel many summers as the guest of her cousins, Mrs Ellery C Park and Mrs Eben S Kilborn. Endowed with a gracious, friendly personality, she was considered a truly beautiful woman. Her life in her home city was marked by good work in the field of charitable institutions. She was a descendant of a family which was one of the earliest to settle in the town of Paris, Maine.

HAMMOND REUNION

Reunion of the George Hammond family, Sunday, was held at the Finnish Picnic grounds, Greenwood. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

Present were: William Hammond, Miss Nellie Hammond, Mr and Mrs Clarence Hammond, Mr and Mrs John Walker, William Walker and Miss Beatrice Blason of Gorham, N. H.; Mrs Della Hammond and Miss Mickey Hammond of Cascade, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Victor Kidder, Nancy and Robert, of Shelburne, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Robert Hammond, Betty and Billy, of Whitefield, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Charles Curtis, Mr and Mrs Merton Curtis, Mr and Mrs Linwood Curtis, Linda K and Jamie of Bridgton and Maurice Tracy of Rumford Corner.

Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames and Miss Margaret Ames visited Mrs Ames' father, Fremont Homestead, at Skowhegan and called on Catherine Carver at Ridgeway Camp, Cooper's Mills, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Custer Quimby and family of Raymond, N. H., Mr and Mrs Eugene McNally of Bangor, and Fred Hall of Houlton were called here the first of the week by the death of Mrs Leona Buck.

GRAMP HIX AND THE CHORE BOYS and ARABELLA
Stars of the Radio and Stage
LOCKE MILLS TOWN HALL, FRI., JULY 30
Sponsored by the Men's Club Dance After the Show

ADVANCE SALES INDICATE GOOD ATTENDANCE AT LOCAL PRODUCTION FRIDAY NIGHT

At the moment all indications point to another smashing success by the Bethel Players when they present "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the William Bingham Gymnasium tomorrow night.

The advance ticket sale, under direction of Mrs Addison Saunders indicates a high efficiency for the advertising campaign conducted by Mr Saunders and Miss Sally Stowell (both cast members). Rehearsal progress under president and director Roland Glines seems to assure a splendid rendition of this three-act action drama, with Mrs Parker Conner and Mrs Walter Jodrey placed in strategic posts back stage as prompters to provide cues "just in case."

Stage managers Richard Bryant and Robert Greenleaf will signal the curtain raising on an appropriate and adequate setting tastefully decorated and arranged under supervision of Mrs Richard Young and Mrs Richard Davis. Mrs Laurence Lord has charge of the music.

Proper costuming is a major part in a production of this magnitude and Mrs Philly Chadbourn, Mrs John Howe, and Mrs Willard Boynton have been very busy in securing the proper accoutrements as well as the dozens of articles comprising the furnishing of a large city living room.

The productive energy and enthusiasm of the entire staff assures the amusement loving public of Bethel and environs an evening that will be long and pleasantly remembered.

GRAND OFFICERS ATTEND OES SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION HERE LAST FRIDAY

Purity Chapter, No. 102, OES was hosts Friday to School of Instruction of District No. 5. Madeline Jacobs, District Deputy Grand Matron of West Paris was in charge of the school assisted by the following officers from lodges in this district: Worthy Matron, Ada Conner, Purity Chapter; Worthy Patron, Alfred Sparks, Mt Zion Chapter; Associate Matron, Ruby Perry, Oxford Chapter; Associate Patron, Fred Perry, Oxford Chapter; secretary, Ethel Bisbee, Purity Chapter; treasurer, Irene Bean, Keoka Chapter; conductress, Pearl Peaceo, Elmvale Chapter; Chaplain, Eva Tucker, Granite Chapter; marshal, Bertha Planders, Jefferson Chapter; organist, Ruth Redords, Monitor Chapter; Adah, Barbara Hathaway, Jefferson Chapter; Ruth, Helen Peaceo, Elmvale Chapter; Esther, Bernice Hatch, Dwinall Chapter; Martha, Lillian White, Monitor Chapter; Electa, Louise Greig, Mt Zion Chapter; Warden, Louvie Coffin, Granite Chapter; Sentinel, Mr White, Monitor Chapter.

Marcella H Gibson, Worthy Grand Matron; Raymond I Mitchell, Worthy Grand Patron and Emma B Howe, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter were present. Irene Bean, Keoka Chapter, Grand Representative of the State of Ohio was also present. A supper was served in the dining room by the PTA.

Following supper the group adjourned to the Chapter rooms where Purity Chapter held a special meeting for the purpose of inspection. Raymond I Mitchell, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter was the inspecting officer. Also present at this meeting was Marcella H Gibson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Electa Chapin, Grand Electa, and Madeline Jacobs, district deputy grand matron.

Degrees of the order were worked and Mr and Mrs Asher Runnels were received into the order.

Visitors were present from Waterville, Norway, Harrison, Bolsters Mills, Dixfield, Rumford, Mechanic Falls, Milo, Island Falls, West Paris, Auburn, Lewiston, Bryant Pond, and Berlin, N. H.

WANTED—One or Two FIRST CLASS CARPENTERS
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THIS IS NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

Maine farm folks are taking part in National Farm Safety Week this week. The objective is to clean up as many accident hazards about the farm as possible. If each farm family would eliminate one hazard for each member of the family the goal of removing 30,000,000 hazards could be accomplished. Unless extra precautions are taken, one out of every four Maine farms will be the scene of an accident resulting in a disabling incident this year.

GASOLINE TAXES PILE UP TO \$150.00 DURING LIFE OF TIRE

During the lifetime of an automobile tire, the Maine car-owner pays \$150.00 in State and Federal gasoline taxes, according to Harry S Kearney, Executive Secretary of the Maine Independent Oil Marketers Association. This tax, he added, would amount to about ten times the cost of the tire.

His figures were based on the estimate that the average automobile tire travels about 30,000 miles before it is replaced. At an average of 15 miles per gallon of gasoline, this would mean a consumption of about 2,000 gallons during the life of the tire.

The State tax of 6 cents and the Federal tax of 1 1/2 cents add up to a total of 7 1/2 cents on each gallon of gasoline, or \$150.00 on 2,000 gallons. Thus, he said, the gasoline taxes rolled up by an average-cost, average-wearing tire in its useful life would be enough to pay for it about ten times over.

This gives us an idea of the tremendous amount of gasoline tax revenue contributed by the individual Maine motorist in the ordinary use of his car," Mr Kearney said. "In addition to these substantial gasoline tax payments, the car-owners of Maine pay a multitude of other taxes on their motor vehicles. It is easy to see how the motorist has gained the reputation of being one of the most heavily taxed of all citizens."

He concluded: "The motorist feels keenly the pinch of these taxes. It recently was pointed out that he pays these automotive taxes at a rate which is substantially higher than the federal income tax. Perhaps the time has come when the motorist is entitled to some automotive tax relief."

The Misses Isabel and Laura Belle Bennett, who are employed at Farrington's Camps, Center Lovell, were at their home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Tom Brown returned from Boston Friday, where Mr Brown has been a surgical patient eight weeks. He is much improved in health.

Miss Lee Nary, student technician at the Redington Memorial Hospital, Skowhegan, is spending a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Tag returned to their home in East Orange, N. J. Saturday after spending two weeks with Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

Mr and Mrs Walter Russ of North Woodstock and Mrs Lina Stahl and son John of Camden were visitors of Mr and Mrs P C Lapham Tuesday.

Week-end guests of Margery Rowe at the Rowe camp, South Pond, were Sally Brown, Nancy Dupes, Janice Lord, Sarah Dorlon and Barbara Hamilton.

Bruce Bailey a student at the University of Wyoming, is spending some time at his home in town. Mrs Bailey remained at Laramie, Wyo. for a summer course at the University.

A Rebekah picnic will be held Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 6:30 at Ben Brown's cottage at Songo Pond. Members are asked to bring either salads, cold dishes or desserts, and to meet at the hall at 6 o'clock. Husbands and Odd Fellows are invited.

ANNUAL FAIR CHURCH SALE
Congregational Women
THURSDAY, AUG. 5
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Several Added Attractions
See elsewhere in this paper.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Roy Moore is having a vacation from his work at the Academy. Merle McInnis has enlisted in the Army and is stationed at Fort Dix.

Mr and Mrs Perry Lapham and Asa Sessions visited in Edgcomb Tuesday.

The Misses Rebecca Philbrick and Florence Osgood spent Tuesday in Berlin.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Herrick have moved into their new home on the Mayville road.

Mr and Mrs Gerard Williams and daughter of Farmington were in town Monday.

Larry Tibbets of Brunswick is the guest of his grandparents, Dr and Mrs Tibbets.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Wheeler attended church services at Bell Hill, Otisfield, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers and Mr and Mrs Richard Young spent the week-end in Boston.

Mrs Betty Tibbets and Armand Cantor of Brunswick were calling on friends in town Monday.

The Misses Joan Bennett and Geraldine Pierce are attending the Girl Scout camp for two weeks.

Master Ray Pfeiffer of Wollaston, Mass., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs Albert Sumner, and family.

Supt Donald M Christie is attending the "workshop in education" at the University of Maine.

Mrs Alfred Adams and granddaughter June of Shelburne spent Saturday with Mrs Vitella Crosby.

Mr and Mrs Merton Gribben and sons, Robert and Richard, of Augusta were guests at D H Mason's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Petersen of Staten Island, N. Y., are guests of her brother, Dr John A Matheson, and family.

Mr and Mrs Harold Valentine and family of Pennsylvania are guests of Will Valentine at Charles Valentine's.

Mr and Mrs B H Gribben have returned to Long Island, N. Y., after spending two weeks with Mrs Vitella Crosby.

Mrs James Brown, accompanied by her children, returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit with her parents in Pownal.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Cutler and daughter of Farmington are spending the week at J B Chapman's cottage, Songo Pond.

Eben Barker, who has spent some time in the home of his sister, Mrs Edwin Smith, Vernon Street, went to Camden Tuesday.

Sheila Nary, Susan Kneeland and Bettyann Butters returned Sunday from Camp Wayaka, Otisfield, where they spent two weeks.

Mrs Robert Herzog and daughter Patricia of Paluxent River, Md., are guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs E O Donahue, and family.

Among those who attended the Red Sox-Cleveland game at Boston ton Sunday were Spec and Scotty Guernsey, Bob Croteau, Paul Sawyer, Philip Cummings and Al Barker.

Traffic was stopped at Alder River bridge an hour or more Tuesday afternoon when the former Middle Intervale school house was delayed in its journey to a newly laid foundation on the easterly side of the Mayville road. The building belongs to Stanley Davis.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Doyen and daughters of South Portland are guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wesley Wheeler, with Mr and Mrs Weston Flint of South Paris, Mr and Mrs Doyen last week enjoyed a trip to the Gaspe Peninsula.

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Do Profits Rook You?

Profit is a word that folks must utter today only in whispers. In fact, it is a nasty word, the way most people use it. And this is a pity. Actually, the word has in it a great measure of progress and once meant the results of that which was "profitable," or usefully productive. But folks today have twisted their ideas on profit around so that the word indicates to them the ability of business to take advantage of somebody, especially the worker.

Our economic processes are interesting and exciting when you understand them. Without properly understanding the ways of money, trade, and commerce, an unthinking person can become a dupe for every IBM that Dr. Utopia has to offer. It is amazing to me that I find young people and a few old ones, too, so taken in by glamorous ideas that have no basis in fact. Some of these folks dream that profit is loot. They look at profit as lacking in morals and as the worst kind of sin.

Work and Progress

The thing that is directly responsible for human progress and human welfare is work. Work is human energy. Without work, and without the pay that people get for their human energy, progress would be at a standstill. But, there is something else. The tools, the factories, the land, the buildings—all the things men use in drawing upon their human energy—these things are simply human energy stored up for use.

Workers Like Profit

Payrolls and profits: these two items are vital to the well-run business enterprise. Nearly everybody understands already how important payrolls are to the welfare of our economic community. But not nearly so many people understand that profits also are necessary. In fact, it would be impossible to have good wages without correspondingly high profits. Then, a worker whose company makes a profit is well-blessed indeed.

Why is that so? Only a business that makes healthy profits can offer steady, good-paying jobs to the community. Only a company that makes sufficient profit can buy modern tools and replace worn-out ones. What worker does not like to operate good machinery? Only a business that makes good profits can afford to plan and to expand its facilities. In other words, all workers who think right about it would want an employer to make good profits.

How to Prosper

Many workers think that wages are paid out of profits. This is not so. Money for the work comes right out of sales and goes directly to payrolls. Just as money for profit comes out of sales and goes for the use of tools and the replacement of tools. When profit is high, the chances are that wages will be good. This is nearly always true unless taxes come in and take too large a chunk, or unless the company is so much in debt that profits cannot be used for new tools.

If I were an employee of a company or working in an industry, I would be very much concerned that my employer makes a profit. I would do all I could to make a profit for him. Knowing that my chances of having a good job and of growing with the company would depend upon the success of the whole enterprise, I would work hard to keep my employer "out of the red." Then I would know that my efforts really are building a greater America.

May you see it in the CITIZEN.

LOOKING AHEAD



ROASTED EGGS LAST NIGHT. THEY RETAIN ALL THE VITAMIN QUALITIES OF FRESH EGGS AND FEEL AND TASTE LIKE THE HAND-ROLLED VARIETY.

Dale Carnegie

HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE

AN IDEA THAT STARTED SOMETHING

A NEW idea will do more for you than marrying the boss's daughter, or waiting for Aunt Eliza to put your name in a codicil. And here is the story of a man who gave to a business something it had not known, and as a result became important in his field.



D. Carnegie

Robert H. Rolfe was graduated from high school in West Bend, Wis., and went out to run down a job. That's an old story, and you could run down one any time without even a legman to help you. (A legman, in newspaper lingo, is a reporter who is sent out to get facts; who legs it from breakfast to dark.)

Mr. Rolfe's job with a small company was to make leather goods, and his particular job was "billing clerk." That's starting pretty close to the bottom in manufacturing.

He said to himself, "If I'm going to stay in this business, I'm going to learn all about it." So he rose to become bookkeeper, then traveling salesman, and next secretary of the company. Good old Horatio Alger stuff. But sound.

By and by he started a company of his own in a small back room on the second floor of a store in West Bend; the whole place not much bigger than a piano crate. He called it "The Amity Leather Products Company."

One day he got an idea for something new in leather goods; to put the stamp of the manufacturer on each article made; this stamp would guarantee the quality of the product. He was scoffed at from San Diego, Calif., to Lubbeck, Me., by those in the business. He let them scoff, plugged his idea, put it over. Today it is regarded as exactly the right thing to do. Buyers like it, and they like it from the selling angle as well. In other words, it's standard practice, but when Mr. Rolfe started it, it was like dynamite.

He dug up a second idea: to advertise his leather goods nationally. This was so sensational that his rivals said the fine, keen edge of a once-bright mind was gone. Too bad, nice chap.

But those two ideas have brought Bob Rolfe to every leather goods manufacturer in the world.

Maybe you can dig up a new idea in your line. There's sure to be one lurking around somewhere.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

POLITICAL observers here declare that President Truman's epoch-making call for a special session of Congress July 26 has for the first time put the Republican leadership on the defensive in the 1948 campaign and the result is that the Truman attack, both within the Democratic party and the national-at-large has been given an impetus which has sent it scaring from the low depths of several months ago.

As a matter of fact the Truman popularity rise became manifest immediately after his western trip and the national polls immediately prior to the opening of the Democratic national convention indicate his chances have shot up from 33 percent to 52 percent.

His daring action at Philadelphia in challenging the Republicans to "make good on their 1948 platform pledges during this special session, and his fighting speech of acceptance has had such an exuberant and unifying effect on the Democratic party that even revolting Southerners left the convention in a chastened and mollified frame of mind.

The general topic of discussion here after the GOP leadership answered the President's dare, is can, or will the Republican-controlled congress meet the challenge. If they do, as has been pointed out in this column previously, it will be the first time in political history that the voters have witnessed platform performance. Instead of platform promise prior to election day.

The new, fighting, confident Truman with the veteran Alben Barkley by his side, from adjoining states, Missouri and Kentucky, has certainly leavened the hotly protesting Southerners even since their weak walk-out at the Philadelphia convention.

While there are still some "bitter-enders" among the southerners, some are already counselling against a general southern revolt against the party. This is partly due to fear of losing seniority standings on congressional committees, and partly due to the fact the leaders from the South realize they have no place due to go, except a headlong determined attempt to wreck the Democratic party.

Politically, there is no question but that the President has placed the GOP leadership on the spot. No less has he placed on the spot those Democrats in both houses who have refused to go along with his program in both the 79th and 80th congresses. There is some indication however that both Democrats and Republicans are to a more chastened mood since they have contacted their home folks during the interim between the adjournment of the regular session and the convening of this special session. Especially they have found out that high living costs is the chief issue in this campaign on the domestic front, or on either front, since there is not supposed to be controversy over the supposedly bipartisan foreign policy.

YOU CAN'T QUIT ADVERTISING
YOU'RE TALKING TO A PARADE
NOT A MASS MEETING



ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor. Norma Martin's little girls have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, while their mother was in the hospital. She was coming home Sunday with a baby boy.

Ray Hanscom went to Newry Saturday morning to help his brother Roger Hanscom, hay. He got home Sunday night.

Miss Leah Spinney was a visitor

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss July 14, 1948

Taken on this 13th day of July, 1948, on execution dated July 12th, 1948, issued on judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of March, to wit, on the eleventh day of March, A.D. 1948, in favor of Edward A. Luck of Norway, against Napoleon C. Locke of Norway, in said County, for \$221 debt or damage, \$12.00 costs of suit, together with \$30 more for second execution issued on said Judgment, which execution was duly assigned on the 17th day of March, 1948 to Gertrude N. Abbott of Paris, in said County of Oxford, and will be sold at Public Auction at the Law Office of E. Walker Abbott, South Paris, Maine, to the highest bidder on the 14th day of August, 1948, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, all the right in equity and all the right, title and interest which the said Napoleon C. Locke has to redeem the following described real estate. Said real estate is subject to a Mortgage given by said Napoleon C. Locke to E. Walker Abbott of Paris, in said County, recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 475, Page 306 on which is said to be due about three hundred dollars, to wit:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Norway Village in said Town of Norway, bounded as follows: Beginning on the Southerly side of Brown Street in said Village and at the junction of Brown and Olcott Streets, thence Easterly by said Brown Street eighty feet to a corner, thence Southerly parallel with said Olcott Street one hundred feet to another corner, thence Westerly parallel with said Brown Street eighty feet to said Olcott Street, thence Northerly by said Olcott Street one hundred feet to point begun at."

ROBERT L. MILTON
Deputy Sheriff

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Napoleon C. Locke of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his Mortgage Deed dated the 21st day of March, 1947, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in book 475, Page 306, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Norway, in the said County of Oxford and bounded and described as follows:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Norway Village in said Town of Norway, bounded as follows: Beginning on the Southerly side of Brown Street in said Village and at the junction of Brown and Olcott Streets, thence Easterly by said Brown Street eighty feet to a corner, thence Southerly parallel with said Olcott Street one hundred feet to another corner, thence Westerly parallel with said Brown Street eighty feet to said Olcott Street, thence Northerly by said Olcott Street one hundred feet to point begun at."

and whereas the conditions of said Mortgage have been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a Foreclosure of said Mortgage.

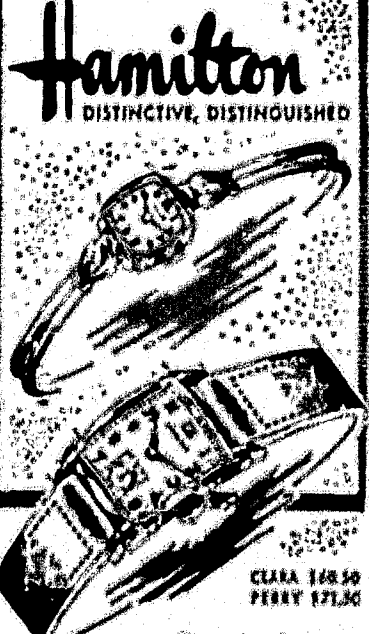
E. WALKER ABBOTT
Mortgagee

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Subscribed and sworn to before me,

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Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Sunday.

George Lowe is cutting the hay on the Gorman place.

Joe Pechnik called on friends in this place Saturday night.

J. Robert Hustis preached at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson Saturday evening. Cards and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Arthur Wardwell did some trucking for Hugh Stearns last week.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins

Mr. and Mrs. and son, Charles, his as guest, have summer cottage.

Albert Judkins moved into their Pine Farm. They are painting weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Judkins and Mr. of North, Anson, guests of his mother here.

Claude Collins

A reunion of was held on East large crowd was

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jr., of Dover, Me. to spend their time here.

Dr. and Mrs. Manchester, N. their two weeks land in Lake Un

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pond were Sunday with a Homesteaders in town.

Leslie Fuller were home from over Sunday.

Eugene Van of town repairing today, Mrs. Van via O Judkins and M while he was busy. Hayling is steady. Mill road has a coat.

Miss Anne Watered home. Miss E. paroled her for a South Thomaston.

Miss Helen Ang for a two weeks work at Dr. Boy Bethel, but was called to help in the ther, Ernest Ang illness.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Charles Heywood and son, Charles, with a friend of his as guest, have arrived at their summer cottage.

Albert Judkins and family have moved into their home at Lone Pine Farm. They have been cleaning and painting for the last two weeks.

Mr and Mrs E O Judkins, Gerry Judkins and Mrs Mary McHenry of North, Anson were week end guests of his mother and other relatives here.

Claude Collins is much worse. A reunion of the Fuller family was held on East B Hill Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mr and Mrs H Prescott Tucker, Jr., of Dover, Mass., have arrived to spend their two weeks vacation here.

Dr and Mrs Joseph Eaton of Manchester, N. H., are spending their two weeks vacation on an island in Lake Umbagog.

Mr and Mrs Roy Day of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests at Hallowatha Homestead and called on others in town.

Leslie Fuller and E W Brown were home from the Potter farm over Sunday.

Eugene Van of Bethel was in town repairing telephone lines Sunday. Mrs Van visited with Mrs E O Judkins and Mrs C A Judkins while he was busy.

Haying is steadily progressing. Mill road has been tarred one coat.

Miss Anne Waterman has returned home. Miss Eunice Lane accompanied her for a week end visit to South Thomaston.

Miss Helen Angerine came home for a two weeks vacation from her work at Dr Boynton's home in Bethel, but was called back to Bethel to help in the home of her brother, Ernest Angerine, because of illness.

Miss Isabelle Casey of Rumford

is visiting the Enman girls.

The regular Grange meeting was held Monday evening of this week with a good attendance. The program was presented at open meeting with a few visitors present. At this time Mrs Myrtle Tucker read a "History of Upton Grange" compiled and written by the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs Fred S Judkins.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Verne Glover and daughter, Anita, of Rumford were Sunday guests of her grandparents Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom.

Fred Wight and sister, Miss Carrie Wight, were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Richard Blake and family of South Paris visited his daughter, Mrs Virginia Brown, Grafton, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Robert Davis and son, Norman, were among members of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association, who went on a trip to the East Branch of Swift River, Byron, panning for gold, Sunday.

Paul and Owen Wight attended the carnival at Norway, Saturday night.

A meeting of the local church council members, townspeople, also representatives from Sunday River met at the home of Mrs Ida Wight Thursday night, to make plans for church services and boarding of a minister.

Walter Brinck is painting his house.

Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom of Woodstock, Mr and Mrs Walter Newell, and son, Charlie, of Locke Mills, spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs H H Hanscom.

Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren and Mr and Mrs L E Wight went to Andover Sunday afternoon.

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GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Guests for two weeks at Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundi's are Mrs Charles Cragin of Westbrook and her grandchildren Louise Crafts, Gloria Clark, and Janet Cragin.

Mr and Mrs Kike Stowell of Bryant Pond were Sunday callers at Everett Bean's.

Deer are molesting gardens and predatory wild beasts are devouring ducks, hens, and cats of the Grover Hill dwellers.

Mrs Donald Hanscom and son, Roger, of Elliot were week end guests of Mrs C N Waterhouse.

Arthur Whitman has returned to the Veterans' Hospital at Togus.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Miss Eunice Salls of Manchester, N. H., was a recent guest of Mrs Robert Cole.

Mr and Mrs Eben Rand and family of Bronxville, N. Y., are visiting his mother, Mrs Florence Rand.

Mrs Mark Porter and Mrs George Ingalls were hostesses at a brush party at the home of Mrs Porter last Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Tracy of Littleton, Mass., and Mr and Mrs James Phinney of Virginia visited with Charles Melville and family, Sunday.

Palmer Robinson is visiting with relatives at Wakefield and Randolph, Mass.

Mrs Dora Ford was ill several

days last week.

Sidney Littlefield of North Abington, Mass., visited his brother, Clinton Littlefield and other relatives recently and attended the Littlefield reunion.

Miss Bertha Kimball has returned home from a visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Raymond Swan, son of Mr and Mrs Dennis Swan, arrived home over the week end, and has completed his army service. He entered the service while he was a student at Woodstock high school. He saw service in Europe during the last few months of the war. After the war he reenlisted and has been stationed in Alaska for several months.

Mr and Mrs Mellen Kimball and family, of Bethel, were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs LaForest Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Hermon Gould have returned to their home at East Providence, R. I., after spending a week at Brownie Bungalow on South Pond.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Packard of Stroudwater, have been recent visitors of Mr and Mrs James Ring.

Fred Mason and Ray Conant have been building a chimney for Robert Cole.

Merle Noyes is working at the Rainbow Tea Room at Bryant Pond.

Norwood Ford has purchased the residence of the late Herbert Day.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Sanborn and son, Ray, of Springdale, Conn., have been visiting with Mr and Mrs Charles Day this week.

Mr and Mrs Guy Parker, Jr., are

HANOVER

Minnie J. Douglass, Correspondent

Edward Warren recently sold his home and gas business to Harvey Rafuse, Rumford. The business was taken over a week ago Monday.

Mr Warren formerly owned the Bear River Tea Room and Cabins before coming to Hanover. His plans for the future are indefinite, for the present both he and Mrs Warren will take a much needed rest.

Mrs Leon Rideout, Brunswick, was in town Tuesday of last week and was accompanied on her return by her daughter, Eleanor, who has been visiting relatives.

Clarence McCaully, Lexington, Mass., was an overnight guest Monday at the Ferguson home. He was accompanied by Betty Ferguson who spent three weeks in Massachusetts with the McCaully's and other relatives.

Mrs Clive Hookmeyer, Howard

spending this week with his parents and friends at Indian Pond in Greenwood.

Mrs Laura Seames was hostess at a Stanley party at her home on Howe Hill, Tuesday evening.

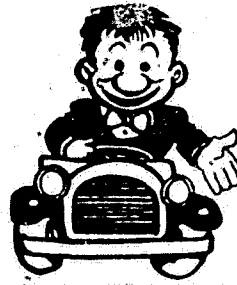
Lake, lost a valuable female English setter last week. The dog is white with brown spots, has a Massachusetts license tag on collar. A reward is offered for its return.

Harvey Rafuse moved his family from Rumford this week, and will occupy the Warren house which he recently purchased.

Lovering Hathaway, Dedham, Mass., is spending a few days at his lodge, Howard Lake.

Hay, on the Douglass intervals was cut last week by Martin Colby.

Miss Barbara Doherty, East Waterford, has recovered from her recent illness and returned to her duties at the 1817 Coffee Shop.



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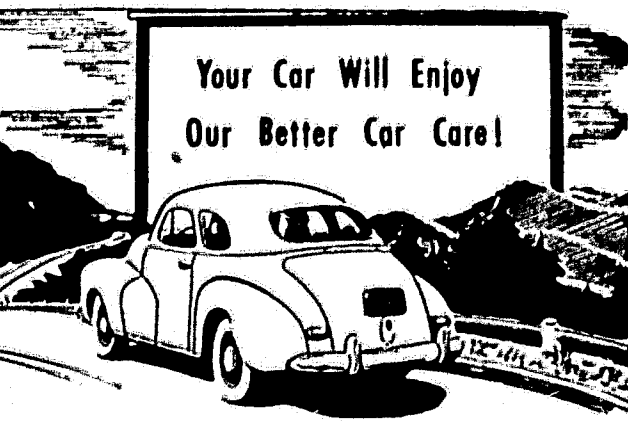
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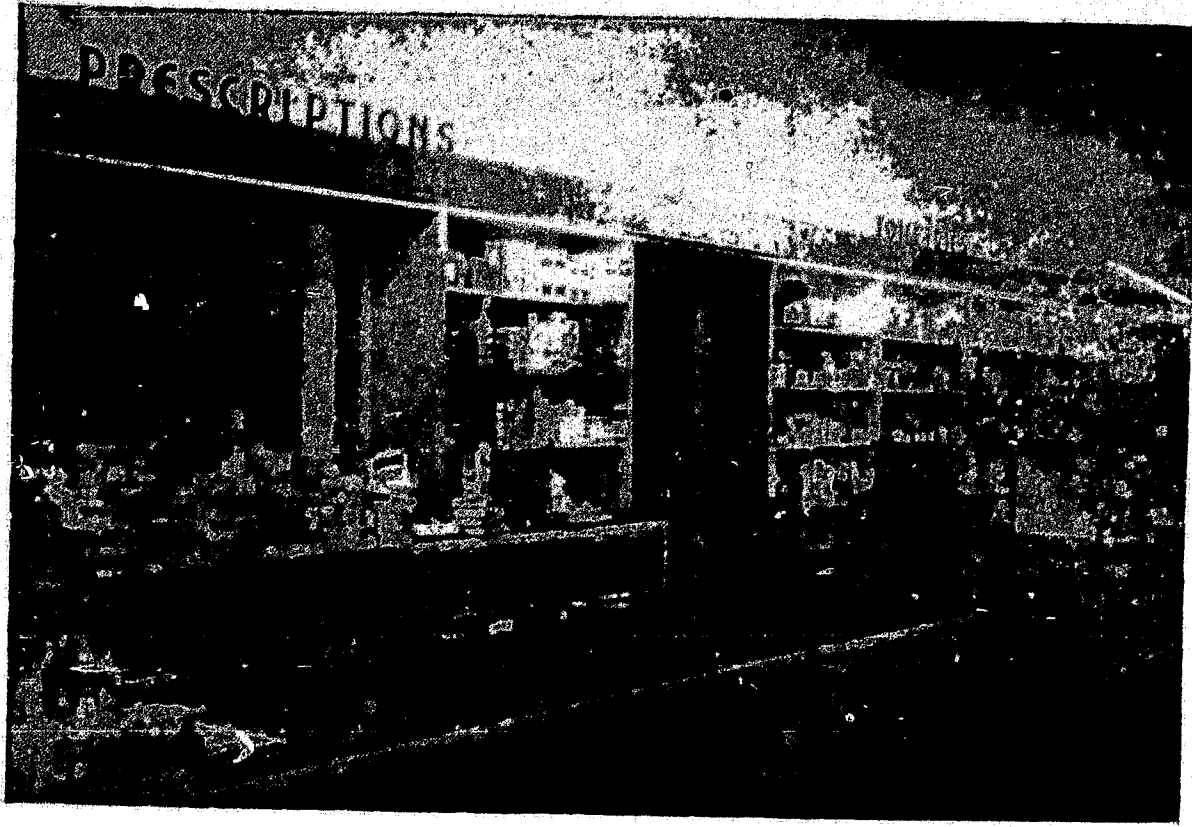
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Above—Alton Carroll serves two patrons at the new fountain.

Below—Prescription Room window, new show window at left.

Eightieth Year Sees Bosserman's Pharmacy In Modernized Quarters

During the past four months one of Bethel's oldest business establishments, Bosserman's Pharmacy, has been completely remodelled and modernized. So complete has been the renovation that this local store is now a frequent source of surprise to visitors who do not expect to find so complete a pharmacy in a country town.

Opened in 1869 by Goodwin R. Willey, the standards of the service have always been high. Mr. Willey was the son of Dr. R. G. Willey who was for over 60 years a popular physician, serving patients scattered over a wide area hereabouts. He was for many years a prominent and useful citizen of Bethel, and in 1906 sold the business to William E. Bosserman.

The new owner was a native of Baltimore, but as a youth and young man lived here and began his apprenticeship as a pharmacist in Mr. Willey's store. Mr. Bosserman's ownership continued until his death last January. During these 43 years the store's prescription department continued at the high standards of its earlier proprietor while the lines of goods carried were complete and of dependable quality.

Now this pharmacy in its 80th year enters a new era of service to the community under the proprietorship of Mr. Bosserman's daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. Linwood Brown. That their vision of future possibilities is shared by the townspeople and those of neighboring towns is attested by the many expressions of approval of the new arrangement.

Since 1922 Alton F. Carroll, formerly of Houlton, has held forth in this store as clerk, pharmacist and manager. In this period of more than a quarter century he has accumulated one of the largest acquaintances in this section and his dependability and popularity are unquestioned.

In the process of renovation a complete rearrangement has taken place, giving about a 50 per cent increase in available space. An uncrowded floor allows greatly improved display of a stock which is considerably larger than before.

The new soda fountain is where the office was before, diagonally opposite location of the old one. The rest of the back part of the store has several booths and the magazine department where the prescription room used to be. Farther along to the right is a new office, taken from space formerly used for storage.

Toward the street from the magazines and office is a completely new prescription department, separated from the store by glass.

In the front of the store are six modern display cases and a long counter, besides many shelves, open or glass-enclosed, throughout the store. The new show windows are also enclosed in glass. All the woodwork is in beautiful blond maple. Tile flooring through the store adds greatly to its attractive appearance.

Besides Mr. Carroll the staff of the store now includes Mrs. Adney Gurney, Miss Rose Albert, and Scott Guernsey.

In this issue those who have had years of dealing with the store or have had part in its modernization take pleasure in extending all good wishes for many more years of successful service to an appreciative community.

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DIVIDEND CHECK

A SHORT STORY
By PAPINTA J. KNOWLES

ELLEN Crane looked up from her desk in time to see Jim Laird through the big plate glass window acrossing the street toward the office. Her hands felt suddenly weak as she sorted the stack of checks on her desk and it looked her. He wasn't the only eligible bachelor who came to the office. But he was the only one who provoked this absurd feeling. She thought, as she had every time before that she saw him. It's silly—lack of control.



Jim Laird strode by her desk into the next room, leaving behind him the smell of his stale old pipe which he smoked constantly and the pungent odor of newly cut hay.

When he swung the door open and stepped inside, Ellen dropped a check.

"Boss in?" Jim Laird asked, glancing at her in brief indifference.

"He is," she said, lifting her blue eyes from the checks a moment. "In his office."

Jim Laird strode by her desk into the next room, leaving behind him the smell of his stale old pipe which he smoked constantly and the pungent odor of newly cut hay. He was the exception, not only in ambition and looks, but because he was the only one who came to the loan office and didn't look at Ellen Crane. Some of their patrons were bold enough to joke the manager, who was safe in marriage over twenty-five years now, that he knew how to "pick a pipkin."

Bits of conversation floated out to Ellen, all of which centered around Jim's 400 acre farm and his cattle that got him into national magazines with regularity. Jim had just returned from upstate, so Ellen heard as she continued to sort checks in silly clumsiness, where he'd purchased some more purchased animals. He had to tell Steve Bogart, her boss, about it.

Along about fall there'd appear another success feature in some progressive magazine about the big Norwegian cattle raiser with prominent shots of him with his scintillant smile and narrowed grey eyes, maybe corralling his prize herd or looking out at her, Ellen Crane, with unconcealed pride—and definite egotism, Ellen thought. The writer of the piece would go to great length as usual explaining his success and repeat again that he'd started from scratch, having had to secure a sizable loan from a national agency, and Steve Bogart would puff up with pride because of the glowing reference to the loan agency, whereas Ellen would

view the article with disfavor and irritation as she had come to do with the last several features she'd seen about him. She never saw anyone so wrapped up in dumb animals.

The conversation in the adjoining room shifted, and after a moment both men came out into Ellen's office.

"Might as well give Jim his dividend check, and you won't have to mail it out to him, Ellen," Steve said.

Ellen went through the stack of checks looking for Jim's name, while her heart pounded up in her throat. "Owning stock in connection with your loan is the most attractive feature about it at the end of the year—eh, Jim?" Steve chuckled in satisfaction.

"I'm not complaining at five percent," Jim said.

Ellen thought she'd never find the check. She did finally and handed it to Jim. Jim looked at it a second, then folded it neatly and slipped it into his billfold.

"Thanks," he managed to Ellen, but he didn't look at her, and his tone was definitely ignoring and business.

Well, she didn't care. When Jim was gone she slammed things around and wondered what had come over her anyway to think about Jim Laird and get upset everytime he came in the office.

She looked in the store windows on her way home and tried to decide on a new dress. But when she looked at a dress too long, it faded away as if a mist came over it and Jim Laird's brown lean face rose clear as day. She left the shop windows in slight disgust, and Jim Laird left the windows too. He walked by her side all the way home. He's an hallucination, she thought, and hoped Larry down the street would call for a date.

It was about seven o'clock when the knock came on her door. She jumped to answer it, thinking Larry had come without calling.

It took Ellen a second to recognize Jim Laird out of overalls and dilapidated brown felt hat. But it wasn't his fashion-ad appearance that made her heart start beating crazily against her side.

"Hello," he said, holding his hat in his hands. "I could have waited until tomorrow and come to the office, but I thought that since I was passing by, I'd stop and give you this." He opened his billfold and handed Ellen a check. He attempted a laugh. "You gave me someone else's dividend check."

"Someone else's..." Because the light was poor on the porch, she asked him in. They stepped into the room at the side of the hall.

Jim grinned down at her. "You gave me Jim Lawrence's check. I noticed that you had, but didn't say anything. Your boss was there, and it looked like a break for me to come to your house."

Ellen looked up from the check in her hand. Color deepened the rouge on her cheeks.

Jim said, "I've been wanting to catch your boss out of the office so that I could ask you if you'd like to go somewhere at night."

Ellen's eyes held an odd glow. She smiled. "I hardly expected the mistake to bring this result," she said, feeling proud of her nerve, and remembering the thought she had when she gave him the wrong check: He'd have to say something to her then, and maybe if he got a square look at her...

"I don't understand what you mean," Jim looked puzzled.

"Never mind. Shall we start? I'm ready," she said.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corcoran.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck were honor guests at a surprise housewarming Sunday evening at their new home. They received many useful and nice gifts. Refreshments were served. A variety of music for entertainment was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr and Mrs John Nowlin, Mr and Mrs Clifford Buckman, Mrs Dora Carter, Mrs Joseph Baker, Mrs Laura Bennett, Raymond Nowlin, Carl Nowlin, all of Bethel. Those attending from North Woodstock were Mr and Mrs Herman Cole, son Richard, Mr and Mrs O James Knights, Christine and Clyde, Mrs Carroll Yates, Miss Laura Yates, Mrs Lee Billings, and daughter Linda, Mrs Edgar Davis, Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck, Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and family, Mrs Hanne Cushman and three children. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr and Mrs Angelo Onofrio and Everett Cole.

Mrs Frank Sweetser, June and Robert, visited last Tuesday with her sister Mrs C James Knights.



"EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

PERMANENT FINISH FABRIC and real linens will not require any starching. They should be very damp, and ironed with a very hot iron until they are completely dry. If left damp, wrinkles will appear as the fabrics dry.

If kitchen towels have become very thin and worn, and if they have a lot of lint, they should be very lightly starched.

If you use starch on dark brown cottons, add a little bit of strontine to the starch so that a white film does not develop on the material.

Keep a glass jar in the laundry room so that you can place in it buttons and fasteners as they come off the clothing. Take the jar with you when you sit down to do your mending.

TABLE LINENS should be soaked in cool clear water before washing. The cold water will remove the stains in the linen before the hot laundry water gets a chance to set them.

Heavy lace articles such as tablecloths, if they are stretched to dry very tightly, will rarely need ironing. Squeeze out as much water as possible before hanging to dry. Squeeze the corners with a dry towel at intervals to prevent their sagging.

IF MEN'S WORK SOCKS are soaked several hours or overnight before washing, they will require less rubbing. After washing and rinsing, stretch the stocking back to its original shape before hanging so they will be smooth and nice to wear.

Never dampen clothing until you are certain you'll have time to iron. Clothes may mildew or develop a musty smell if they are damp and remain unironed for long.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Molten Cup (Serves 4)

2 small cantaloupes, cut in halves
1 cup watermelon balls
1 cup sliced peaches
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon lime juice
2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup raspberries
Chill all ingredients. Make a scalloped edge around the cantaloupe halves and fill with watermelon balls and peaches. Sprinkle with juices, sugar and salt. Garnish with berries and serve.

Their father, Francis Cole, from the Noyes nursing home in West Paris, visited during the afternoon and evening.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates of Greenwood City visited with Mr and Mrs Herman Cole, Sunday.

Mrs Arthur Ricker and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs Ed Taylor.

Several from this community attended the Grange play and dance last Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings, daughter Linda, Robert, and Phillip Davis went around the mountains last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Elwell Hardy and others from Jay were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs Mertie Hardy and family.

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THERE is no better plan for making family life run smoothly than to have as few rules as possible and then see that these are enforced. A group of friends who have taken a summer place together so that their children can enjoy country life have found that this minimizing of rules, but being very strict about the ones decided on, makes for a harmonious summer together.

Each family has two young sons, ages ranging from 12 to 14 so that their interests aren't too far apart. There is a rising bell and one-half hour later the bell is rung again for breakfast. Anyone who doesn't appear on time, dressed and with hair combed, misses breakfast. Being healthy boys, absences are few. The occasional laggard finds it expensive to stay in bed, for this means bicycling to the village for a drug-store breakfast out of his weekly spending allowance.

The boys make their beds and take care of their own dormitory and sleeping porch. Then the morning is theirs, though they are most obliging about errands to the village. Lunch is at 1:00 o'clock and is brought out doors on fair days. Since there is an iron-clad rule against filling the ice-box between meals, hungry boys appear on time, leaving their various morning activities, even if it means having a crucial croquet game or tennis set interrupted. It is the boys' job to pass the food to their parents and guests and to gather up the waste. Because few extra jobs are sprung on them they are willing and eager in the dispatch of their regular responsibilities.

Dinner demands a sleeked-up appearance, and again, promptness. And bedtime is left to

mature—a day of outdoor fun makes sleep appeal to weary lads.

Even the few restrictions imposed on the boys are not from an arbitrary sense of discipline, for this is vacation time and school will bring its heavier duties in the fall. But if the boys followed only their impulses about meals, appearance and keeping the place tidy, too much of a burden would be put on the parents. Their sense of fairness if appealed to in having the rules apply to all alike—children, parents and guests—and in having them based on consideration for everyone's comfort.

Basic to the success of the plan is the rule about allowances—when pocket money is gone there is no more forthcoming until the end of the week. This has kept the boys on the look-out for part-time jobs.

The parents have veto power over jobs that appear to them dangerous or too taxing for fast-growing boys. But other decisions regarding paid work are made by the boys.

The boys aren't angels, and occasionally there is an infringement, such as breaking the rule about helping themselves to food other than milk (which is always available). No one lectures or punishes, but the meal for which the purloined food was intended is simply left minus—that is, no dessert for lunch. If the left-over apple pie is gobbled at bedtime the night before. This keeps the communal budget from going haywire and spares the meal planners extra shopping trips.

So, if a few adamant, but well-thought-out rules can simplify living together for three families, why not for one?



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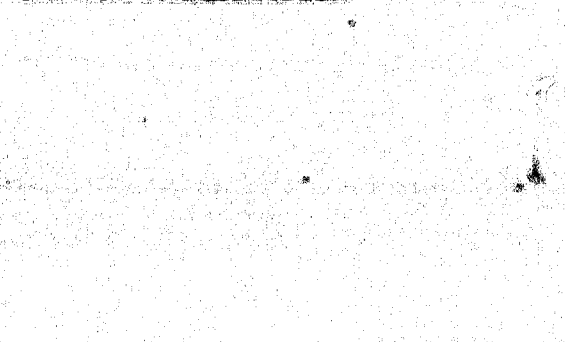
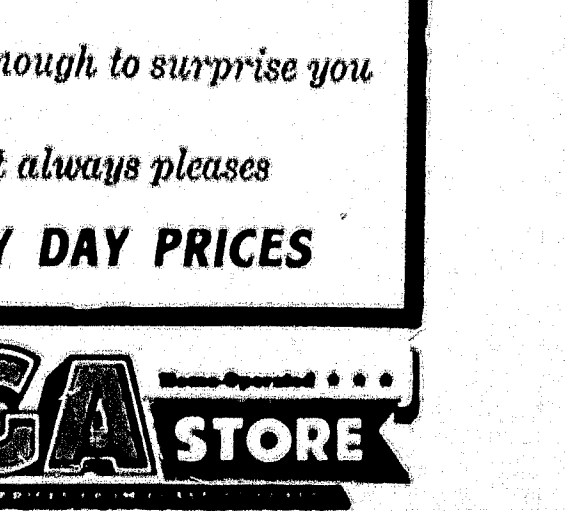
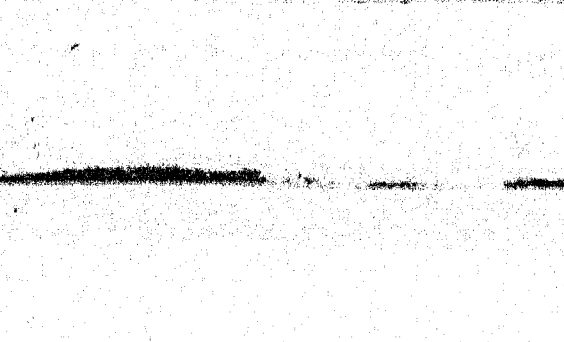
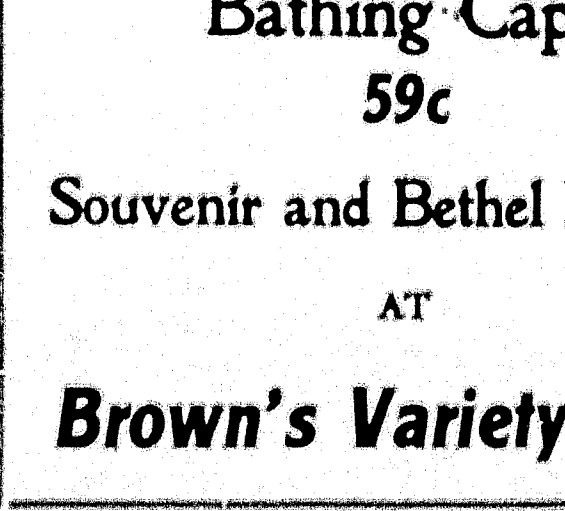
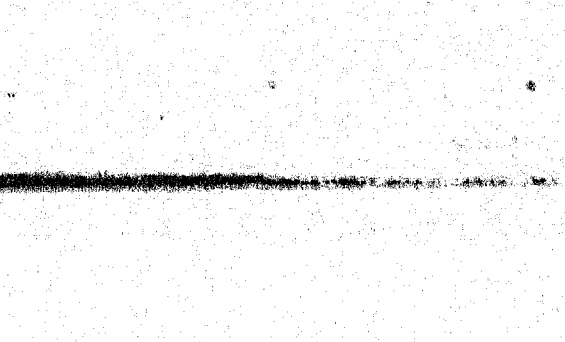
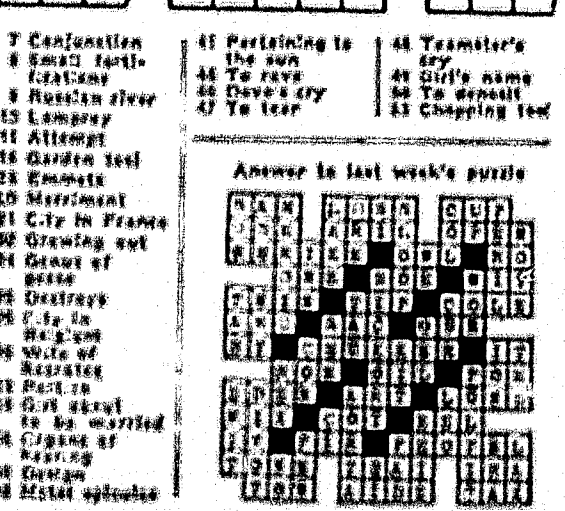
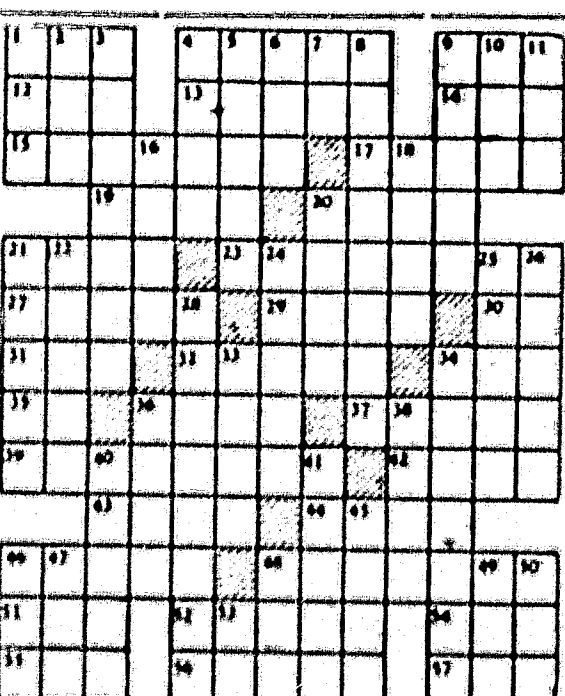
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While attention has been centered on policies, history-making occurrences in Europe, cold war has reached proportions with the British and American blockading land routes, while the latter attempt to convert the Russian system into what is probably the greatest and most efficient system. If the western inhabitants is to be supplied, millions of tons of food and other goods must be shipped by day. Two thousand alone are needed at delivery cost of \$100 a ton. The aim of the operation is to get 400 operations. From all over, the Berlin impasse is to lead to armed words of the U.S. side is willing to see the leading to war, just short of war.

In another sector Yugoslavia's rebellion is the first evidence of new communist "empire" harmonious. For there are indications that plan may be pay off. To counter the block are definite signs of revival. The ing back to work. Unemployment of at least 100,000 for free enterprise are expanding, and beginning to move. The United States, under Yugoslavia, under Marshall Tito, is of a desire to free grip of Russian domination to the West for that Russia cannot slavia is not the only in the Russian sat Bulgaria and Albania invited to join Balkan federation to pressure, Hungary, former Axis satellites by Soviet troops, and

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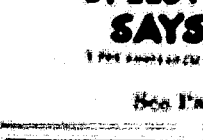
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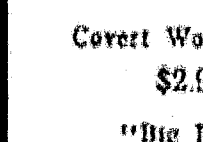

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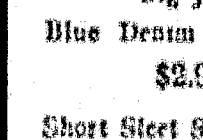

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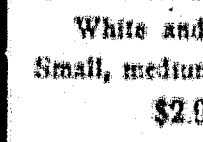

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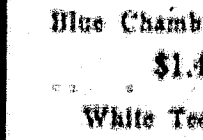

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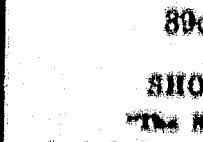

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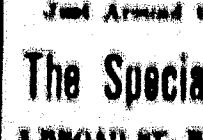

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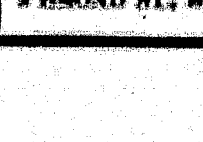

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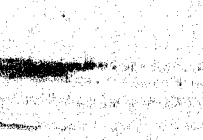

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From Our Files Nobody's Business

10 YEARS AGO - July 28, 1938.

The 11 room farm house of Irlie Robbins in Woodstock was burned after lightning struck an adjoining stable.

The same night lightning struck the old ferry house at Northwest Bethel. The resulting fire was extinguished, but one of the children of Harley Hart, who lived there, was unconscious for 15 minutes after lightning passed the crib where the child was asleep.

20 YEARS AGO - July 26, 1928.

The second annual pilgrimage to the Mason church was announced and all were invited to hear Rev. Hilda Ives at that service.

State Master John E. Abbott visited Bear River Grange. There was an attendance of 33 members and 60 visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks moved into the Perley Andrews house on Philbrook Avenue which they had purchased.

A fire in Henry Bennett's stable, Mechanic Street, was put out with chemicals, although both fire companies laid hose to the scene.

Brooks' store will have a much different appearance when its remodeled front is finished. A paint job has refreshed the looks of Tim's Body Shop at the foot of Main Street (originally Herriek Brothers' garage and machine shop).

Many other local places could be improved.

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With more than the usual number of automobile-deer casualties, it would seem best to call for more caution on the part of the drivers. Often the deer is killed and the car badly smashed, but there is quite a chance that the driver and passengers may be hurt. Lower speeds after dark would help a lot.

They say that if Main Street were marked for the required angle parking, many more cars could be accommodated.

The new concrete walk and steps at the post office are much better. For a long time there was a good chance to get wet feet in the three inch puddles which followed every shower.

The old sign over the entrance to the Savings Bank was taken down Saturday. Although probably it might be considered almost a local "landmark" its gold leaf had been darkened so long that few people will miss it.

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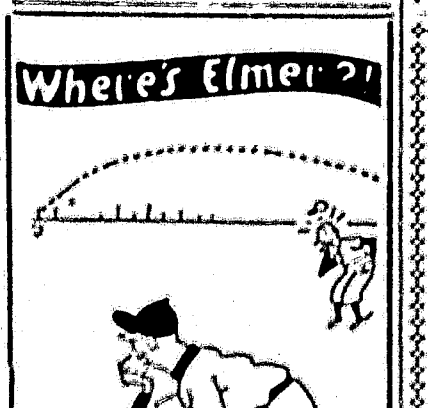
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Sermon theme: "Religion Works Only When It Is Dynamic."
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Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.
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